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23 July 2009

Stephen Tapp  
Dental Student #A000449970

Dear Mr. Tapp:

The Third and Fourth Year Dental Student Evaluation and Promotion Committee met on July 23, 2009, to consider your academic and clinical performance. The committee reviewed information provided by your Practice Leader, Course Directors and Department Chairs. The following academic deficiencies were discussed:

CLIN 3015 Examination, Diagnosis and Treatment Planning Clinic, a grade of 64  
Failure to meet minimal clinical expectations in  
CLIN 3001 Pediatric Dentistry Clinic  
CLIN 3005 Prosthodontic Clinic  
CLIN 3006 Operative Clinic  
CLIN 3008 Periodontics Clinic  
CLIN 3014 Clinical Practice I

As a result of these deficiencies, the committee has recommended that you should be dismissed from the Doctor of Dental Surgery program at The University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston. Therefore, you are dismissed from the Dental Branch. You are to cease all activity in the building by 5:00 pm on July 24, 2009. You must contact the Office of Student Affairs, DB Room 155, concerning required check-out procedures within 10 days following receipt of this letter.

You may appeal this academic action to the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, in writing, within five working days after receipt of this letter. You must provide the Associate Dean with a written statement and/or documentation supporting your position. You may refer to the *Student Guide to Academic Studies* for additional information on the appeals process.

I regret this action is necessary. If you need additional information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. H. Philip Pierpont, Associate Dean for Student Affairs, or me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Leslie Roeder".

Leslie Roeder, DDS, MS  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Cc: Dr. Pierpont, Associate Dean for Student Affairs  
Dr. Triolo, Associate Dean for Patient Care  
Dr. Jessee, Director for Clinical Education  
Dr. Whitmire, Advisor  
Dr. Stevenson, Chair, Student Evaluation and Promotion Committee  
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EXHIBIT A